



## 2026 Hojem Forestry Science Scholarship

The Washington State Fair Foundation is pleased to present scholarship opportunities to students for continuing education. Scholarship awards are made possible through the generosity of the Foundation's donors and Board of Directors.

**Scholarship Description:** The \$4,000 Hojem Forestry Scholarship designed and awarded to a student from the State of Washington pursuing a degree in silviculture/forestry or closely related field. Examples of related fields may include Forest Biology, Wood Science and Technology and Natural Resources. This scholarship is paid directly to the recipient's college or university to be used toward tuition or books.

**Criteria:**

- Must be a resident of Washington State
- Graduating high school senior or adult learner (at least one year out of high school).
- Attending an accredited trade school or a two-year or four-year college or university or trade.
- All applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7.
- Student must be currently working, volunteering, or involved in a school-sponsored activity of at least 8 hours per month, on average. (preferred, but not required)
- Prior involvement with the Fair (4H, FFA, etc.) and financial need may be considered, though neither is a requirement.
- Most recent copy of transcript (unofficial).
- Two letters of recommendation: one from a scholastic contact and one from an employer, volunteer contact, or advisor of school-sponsored activity. Letters written by relatives of the applicant are not allowed.

**Application:** The Hojem Forestry Science Scholarship application is available online. By completing our online application we will automatically apply you for all online scholarships that you qualify for.

Apply online at <https://thefairfoundation.awardspring.com/> beginning December 1, 2025.

**Deadline to apply:** Monday, February 2, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.

For questions and additional information, please contact us, at 253.841.5120 or by email at [scholarships@thefair.com](mailto:scholarships@thefair.com).

The mission of the Washington State Fair Foundation is to financially support the scholarship and educational programs of the Fair and to help preserve and improve the Fair for future generations.

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